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Capability

For: Fluid Powered Bubble Machine with Spill-Proof

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Sir:

Applicant hereby files this response to the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed July 1, 1998.

RESPONSE

Applicant thanks the draftsperson for his thorough review of the subject patent application drawings. Applicant notes that drawing figures 1, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2G, 3, 4, and 5 were objected to based on the top, left, and right margins being unacceptable (reference copy of review enclosed). Applicant further notes that item 5 of "FORM PTO 948 (Rev. 11-97)" references 37 CFR 18.4 (should be 1.84) (g) as requiring 8.5" x 11" size drawings to have top margins of 2.5 cm, left margins of 1.5 cm, and bottom margins of 1.0 cm. However, applicant respectfully points out that 37 CFR § 1.84(g)(3) actually reads as follows: On 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8½ by

11 inch) drawing sheets, each sheet must include a top margin of 2.5 cm. (1 inch) and a bottom and side margins of .64 cm. (1/4 inch) from the edges, thereby leaving a sight no greater than 20.3 cm. by 24.8 cm. (8 by 9³/4 inches)." As drawing figures 1, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2G, 3, 4, and 5 all have a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. and bottom and side margins of at least .64 cm., Applicant respectfully suggests that drawing figures 1, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2G, 3, 4, and 5 comply with 37 CFR § 1.84(g). Applicant therefore requests that the subject drawings as previously filed, be approved by the draftperson.

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Respectfully submitted,

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